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Preliminary Amendment

Dear Sir:

Amendment Revisions**In the Claims**

Please substitute claims 1 through 6 and 8 with the following claims 1 through 6 and 8. Please add claim 9.

Clean Version of Each Replacement Claim

1. (Amended) Windmill for generating electric current with the aid of a generator (7) which is driven by vanes (10) and is provided with a rotor (8), a stator (9) and a bearing (11) on which the vanes are also mounted, comprising :

a closed chamber (46) with at least one air seal (26 or 68) between rotating parts and stationary parts of the generator and with the stator mounted within the closed chamber.

2. (Amended) Windmill according to claim 1, characterized in that the closed chamber (46) is provided with means (51) for supplying drying air into the closed chamber.